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SUBJ: UNGA - SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION - PREPCOM II

1. US DEL CONTINUES TO BE ASKED TO ELABORATE MEANING OF OUR
AGENDA ITEM "INTERNATIONAL FOOD NEEDS". AT REQUEST OF DE COSSIO
(MEX) CHAIRMAN OF 27 NEGOTIATING GROUP OF G-77, AMB FERGUSON
TO MEET AM 20 JUNE TO DISCUSS ITEM.

2. DEL UNDERSTANDS THAT INTERNATIONAL FOOD NEEDS IS EXPLAINED
BY ELABORATION OF FOOD POLICY ITEM PROVIDED BY US AT RECENT
MTG OF REVIEW AND APPRAISAL COMMITTEE WHERE WE SAID FOLLOWING:

"C. FOOD POLICY

THE LONG-RANGE NEEDS FOR FOOD REQUIRE FURTHER ACTION ON
PRELIMINARY AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE
TO ASSURE:

(A) A RAPID INCREASE IN FOOD PRODUCTION TO BE ENCOURAGED AND
ASSISTED THROUGH SUPPORT OF -

(I) WORLD FOOD COUNCIL REVIEW, ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS
ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR FINANCIAL RESOURCE
NEEDS;

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(II) THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND INVESTMENT

ORGANIZED JOINTLY BY IBRD, FAO AND UNDP TO INCREASE,
CO-ORDINATE AND IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF FINANCIAL AND
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LDC AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTION;

(III) EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE FOOD PRODUCTION IN DCS AS WELL AS
LDCS.

(B) A WORLD FOOD GRAIN RESERVE LARGE ENOUGH TO COVER POTENTIAL
PRODUCTION SHORTFALLS WITH STOCK HOLDING RESPONSIBILITY
SHARED BY EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS;

(C) AN ANNUAL FOOD AID TARGET OF A MINIMUM OF 10 MILLION
TONS OF GRAIN TO BE MET BY TRADITIONAL DONORS, STATE
TRADING NATIONS AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN A POSITION
TO DO SO.

3. DEL REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF CONTINUED VALIDITY AND
FURTHER ELABORATION IN LIGHT OF PLANS FOR UPCOMING
FOOD COUNCIL MTG AND ANNOUNCED US SUPPORT OF AG FUND.
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